

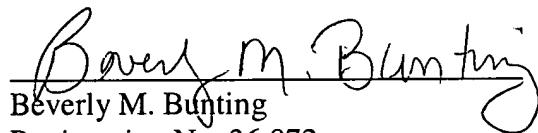
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, it was indicated that claims 1-9 are pending and that claims 1-9 are allowable. In actuality, claims 1-10 are pending. Claim 10 is independent and includes all of the features of allowed claims 1 and 6 plus additional limitations. The Applicant submits that claim 10 is likewise allowable.

Applicant hereby surrenders original U.S. Patent No. 6,453,767 under *Ex parte Quayle*.

Based on the above, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner finds to the contrary, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned in charge of this application be called at the telephone number given below to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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